

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~The machine according to claim 2, which further comprises~~ A machine for installing rolled shingle roofing material on a roof deck, which comprises:

(a) a wheeled frame;

(b) a holder for the rolled shingle roofing material from which roofing material can be unrolled, the holder being being mounted on the frame;

(c) a guide roller connected to the frame which directs the roofing material from the holder to the roof deck surface;

(d) means for fastening the roofing material to the roof deck, the fastening means including a pneumatic nailing gun and a pneumatic cylinder, the gun being activated by the pneumatic cylinder when the pneumatic cylinder presses the head of the nailing gun to the roof deck; and

(e) a light switch which activates the pneumatic cylinder only when a light beam detectable by the switch penetrates a slot opening in a-shingle-type the rolled shingle roofing material.

Claim 4 (currently amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The machine according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 3, which further comprises a hand-operated ~~hand-operated~~ safety valve ~~[[that]]~~ which must be ~~[[held]]~~ activated manually before the nailing ~~[[nail]]~~ gun can be operated.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (new): A machine for installing rolled shingle roofing material on a roof deck, which comprises:

(a) a wheeled frame:

(b) a holder for the rolled shingle roofing material from which the roofing material can be unrolled, the holder being mounted on the frame;

(c) a guide roller connected to the frame which directs the roofing material from the holder to the roof deck;

(d) means, including a nailing gun which is connected to the frame, for fastening the roofing material to the roof deck; and

(e) a light switch which activates the fastening means only when a light beam detectable by the switch penetrates a slot opening in the rolled shingle roofing material.

Claim 8 (new): A machine for installing rolled shingle roofing material on a roof deck, which comprises:

(a) a wheeled frame having two elongated, spaced apart vertical supports;

(b) a handle-bearing member pivotally connected to the vertical supports proximate with their upper ends, the handle-bearing member including at least one handle for pushing the wheeled frame, the handle extending generally rearwardly from the wheeled frame;

(c) means, including at least one attachment on the handle-bearing member, for limiting downward travel of the handle as the handle-bearing member pivots about its connections with the vertical supports; during use, each portion of the handle-bearing member being disposed at least slightly above the roof deck except when the handle has travelled downwardly a sufficient distance that further downward travel of the handle is prevented by said attachment;

(d) a holder for the rolled roofing material from which roofing material can be unrolled, the holder being mounted on the wheeled frame;

(e) a guide roller connected to the handle-bearing member which directs the roofing material from the holder to the roof deck; and

(f) means, including a nailing gun which is connected to the handle-bearing member, for fastening the roofing material to the roof deck.

Claim 9 (new): The machine according to claim 8 wherein the wheeled frame is further characterized as being three-wheeled and has a wheel mounted on each of the two elongated, spaced apart vertical supports proximate with the lower end of each respective vertical support, the attachment on the handle-bearing member for limiting downward travel of the handle abutting at least one of the vertical supports whenever further downward travel of the handle is prevented by the attachment, so that the wheeled frame can be pivoted about the wheels so mounted on the vertical supports.

Claim 10 (new): The machine according to claim 8 wherein the nailing gun is further characterized as being pneumatic and the means for fastening the roofing material to the roof deck includes a cam-operated pneumatic valve for controlling the pneumatic nailing gun, and which

further comprises a cam mounted on one of the wheels supporting the wheeled frame, the cam-operated pneumatic valve being activated by the cam on said wheel.